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Monday, May 19, 1986, this detective received a telephone call from an attorney identified as Ben Cox, telephone number, area code 904-787-5411. Mr. Cox is an attorney in Edgewater, Florida and indicated that a personal friend of his identified as the Reverend Steven Odom, who is the Pastor for the Edgewater First Baptist Church in Edgewater, Florida, had contacted him regarding possible information to the Adam Walsh homicide. Mr. Cox informed this detective that a member of Reverend Odom's church had confided in the Reverend with certain information that possibly pertained Mr. Cox was contacted because Reverend to the Adam Walsh investigation. Odom felt that there may be a problem due to the confidentiality between the church member and the Reverend. Mr. Cox further informed this detective that the church member has been living with this information for approximately five years but was not sure that what she witnessed was in fact related to the Adam Walsh case. The church member further thought that since she had not come forward with this information five years ago that she may possibly be subject to arrest.

This detective informed Mr. Cox that this agency was not looking to arrest any individual that possibly had information pertaining to this homicide This detective further assured Mr. Cox that the church investigation. member's identity would be kept in strict confidence and would not be This detective made arrangements with Mr. Cox released to any news media. to have the church member in his office on May 28, 1986, at which time this

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detective could speak with the witness regarding the information she possessed.

Wednesday, May 28, 1986 at 0900 hours, this detective placed a telephone call to the office of Attorney Ben Cox. At this time, Mr. Cox had in his office the Reverend Steven Odom and also the church member, whose identity remained anonymous at this time. The witness proceeded to speak with this detective and indicated that she believed she may have witnessed the abduction of Adam Walsh from the Sears Store back in 1981. As to dates and times, the witness could not be positive of the exact date when she witnessed this certain incident. The witness however indicated that she was positive that she was in a Sears Store when this incident occurred, at which time she described a white male in his 40's to be in the area where a little boy was playing with a video game. The witness further indicated that she observed the little boy enter the store with a white female who she assumed to be the child's mother. The witness could not describe the white female, nor could she describe exactly what the child was wearing. The witness states that the child convinced the mother to allow him to play the video game while she proceeded into the store. After a short period of time, the witness indicated that the white male subject approached the little boy and proceeded to take him by his hand and walk out the exit door of the Sears Store. Upon exiting the Sears Store, the witness indicated that there was a white van parked alongside the sidewalk with the side door

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open and loud music coming from within. Inside this van was a second white male who she described to be approximately 30 years old with long blonde hair. At this time the child was held very closely by the first suspect and the child was placed into the van. The witness indicated that she did not see a tag number on this van due to the fact that she never walked past the rear of the van. At first the witness thought that the child was with his father and that she was just witnessing a domestic problem.

After speaking with the witness, this detective made arrangements with Attorney Ben Cox at a later date to have the witness come to Hollywood, Florida on June 27, 1986 so that she could assist this Agency in developing composite sketches of the two suspects. This detective also wanted to have the witness verify the location where she witnessed this incident that she had described. Mr. Cox indicated that he would contact this detective at a later date and verify if June 27th would be a convenient date for all parties.

Friday, June 27, 1986 at 0855 hours, the Reverend Steven Odom arrived at Police Headquarters accompanied by W/F, Diana Casey and her husband, Patrick Casey. This detective then proceeded to interview Mr. & Mrs. Casey at Police Headquarters. Diana Casey is a W/F, DOB 6/10/56, and resides at 2517 India Palm, Edgewater, Florida, no telephone number. Her husband is identified as Patrick Casey, W/M, DOB 6/14/54, who resides at the same

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residence and is employed by the Volusia Construction Company in Edgewater, Florida. The Reverend is identified as Steven Odom, who resides at 130 East Park Avenue, Edgewater, Florida, telephone number 904-428-5212.

After speaking with Mr. & Mrs. Casey regarding the date of the incident that they had witnessed, they indicated that they could not narrow it down any further than sometime between April 28, 1986 and August of 1981. The reason being that Mr. & Mrs. Casey did not have any type of written documentation, such as purchases they may have charged or any incidents other than the traffic accident that they were involved in back on April 28, 1981, and the settlement of their law suit that was completed sometime In August of 1981. After interviewing Mr. & Mrs. Casey, this detective, along with Lt. Banks of the Homicide Division, took Mr. & Mrs. Casey and the Reverend Odom to the Sears Mall located at 300 Hollywood Mall in the City of Hollywood. As the aforementioned individuals walked to the Sears Mall. Mrs. Casey indicated that the mall in question does not appear to be the same as the one she was in when she witnessed this incident. As the aforementioned individuals proceeded northbound towards the north employee's entrance door, Mrs. Casey continued not to recognize any of the other businesses or establishments in the immediate area that would give more credence that the Hollywood Sears Store was the store that Mrs. Casey was in when she witnessed this incident. After reaching the north entrance door to the Sears Store, the aforementioned individuals proceeded inside

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the Sears Store to allow Mrs. Casey to examine the interior. While walking through the interior of Sears, Mrs. Casey proceeded to the Sporting Goods Section which is centrally located and near the west entrance door to the After walking through the Sears Store for a period of time. Mrs. Casey was still not sure that this was the right store. This detective then asked Mr. & Mrs. Casey if they recall what route they had taken when they drove to the Sears Store from their residence in North Miami. Casey indicated that he thought that he may have driven north on University Drive. With that information, this detective then suggested that both Mr. & Mrs. Casey be driven to other Sears Stores located in the Broward County area, such as the Broward Mall and the Sears Store located in Ft. Lauderdale.

This detective, Reverend Odom and Mr. & Mrs. Casey. then drove to the Broward Mall located in Plantation. Upon arriving at the Sears Store located at the Broward Mall, Mr. & Mrs. Casey indicated that this was not the Sears Store that they had been at when they witnessed this offense. The aforementioned individuals then proceeded to the Sears Town located in Ft. Lauderdale, at which time Mr. & Mrs. Casey viewed the aforementioned store and indicated that this was not the Sears Store that they were at.

Based on this information, this detective then proceeded with Reverend Odom and Mr. & Mrs. Casey to the office of Martin Segall, who is located at 2500

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E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale. Mrs. Casey had agreed to go under hypnosis in an attempt to recall the incident that she had witnessed It should be noted that I.D. Technician/Police Artist, John back in 1981. Valor of the City of Miami Police Department accompanied the aforementioned individuals to the office of Martin Segall.

After Mrs. Casey was placed in a hypnotic state, she revealed to this detective that the boy who appeared to have been abducted was approximately 8 or 9 years old and was wearing a striped shirt. Mrs. Casey could not recall any other articles of clothing that the boy was wearing. When Mrs. Casey was asked about the description of the white female who accompanied the boy into the store, she replied that the white female was wearing either a long skirt or a dress. (It should be noted that Mrs. Walsh was wearing aerobic type clothing, due to the fact that she was planning on working out at the gym). While in this hypnotic state, Mrs. Casey proceeded to describe the two suspects for this detective and also the Police Artist, John Valor. John Valor proceeded to draw two composite sketches of the two white male suspects that Mrs. Casey had observed during the incident in a Sears Store back in 1981.

At the time of this Supplemental Report, both Mr. & Mrs. Casey have not been able to locate any possible documentation that could pinpoint the Mrs. Casey further exact date of the incident that she had witnessed.

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stated that after viewing the Hollywood Sears Store from both the exterior and interior portions, both her and her husband indicated that this store did not appear to be the Sears Store that her and her husband witnessed this offense in question. Since Mrs. Casey could not be exact on the date of the incident that she had witnessed and the lack of both her and her husband identifying the Hollywood Sears Store as the location in question, it is unknown at this time if Mrs. Casey had actually witnessed the abduction of Adam Walsh back on July 27, 1981.

Investigation to continue....

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